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Appl. No.: 09/944,598 Group: 2672
Filed: September 4, 2001 Examiner: Javid A. AMINI
For: COLOR CHARACTERISTIC DESCRIPTION APPARATUS, COLOR
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, IMAGE CONVERSION APPARATUS
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated May 5, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims

Corrected Formal Drawings

Remarks